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In my meeting with Sheryl this morning, I inquired about her desired timing for a briefing on Bay/Delta. I proposed by mid-September, and she said that would be fine.

I advise briefing her on San Joaquin River Restoration at least 2 weeks before the comments deadline for that project, which would mean by September 7th. If you want to try to combine the two briefings, that would be ok with me. It's a lot to cover, but I don't think Sheryl would want to go too deeply into the details, so it might be doable.

I'd advise doing Klamath separately.

Re: your comment below that a first draft of the San Joaquin letter is complete. Should I be reviewing that now? I haven't received it yet.

Thanks -
-Kathy

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yes, please include these projects as well. You can schedule with Jennifer. My calendar is up to date. thank you.

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Hello Sheryl,

Who should I work with to schedule briefings for you?

Two other major controversial and/or complicated upcoming projects are:

San Joaquin River Restoration Program, Programmatic DEIS. Comments due Sept 21, 2011. A first draft of the letter is complete.

Significant issues have arisen regarding the basic premises and assumptions of the Settlement Agreement that drives this program. These issues make it questionable whether proposed actions will provide flows of adequate magnitude, duration, continuity and timing to achieve continuous flows between Friant Dam and the Merced River to meet fishery restoration goals. Water Division (Carolyn Yale) and I would like to raise these concerns in our comment letter.

2. Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine Counties Groundwater Development Project. Comments due October 11, 2011. Our review has just begun. I am coordinating with NEPA, 404, and groundwater staff from both Region 8 and 9. Very controversial project by Las Vegas to obtain a new water supply from rural valleys in northern Nevada.

Are you interested in briefings on the above projects? If yes, when? (Comment deadline dates for these projects may be extended).

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thanks for sharing this Laura - at some point could you schedule some time with me to go over the project and ERO's role (scope and timing)?

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Morning Kathy & Sheryl,

FYI, to keep you in the information loop.

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here's the latest BDCP EIS schedule. Note that during next March and April, we will need to be reviewing the Admin Draft. This will overlap with the timeframe for review of the Effects Analysis "roll-up".

At some point (Erin - this can wait till you get back), we should work with the Corps on overlaying the specific 404 analysis needs and their schedule (like JD, 404b1, mitigation plan). Even with the MOU, I don't think its clear to all how the different processes relate. (for instance, Tom and Michelle, DWR's attn, just had a discussion about the EIS Alternatives Analysis versus the 404b1 Alternatives Analysis.)

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